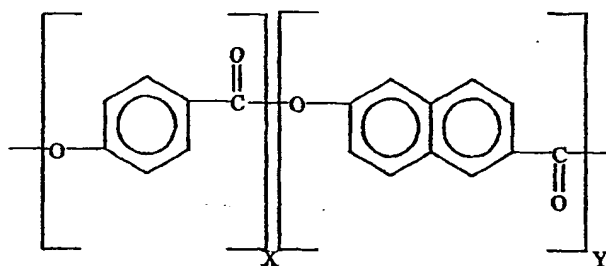


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

***This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:***

1. (Original) Bicycle tire with at least one reinforcement layer (3) that contains strength supports and that is arranged between carcass (2) and tread rubber (4) and/or between the carcass layers below the tread rubber (4) and/or within the tread rubber (4), characterized in that the reinforcement layer (3) contains multifilament threads of more than 30 polyester/polyarylate filaments, whereby the filaments are spun from molten liquid-crystal polymer.
2. (Original) Bicycle tire according to claim 1, characterized in that the polyester/polyarylate filaments have a diameter of less than 40  $\mu\text{m}$ .
3. (Currently Amended) Bicycle tire according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the polyester/polyarylate has the following structure:



4. (Currently Amended) Bicycle tire according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the multifilament threads are present in the reinforcement layer (3) as threads running parallel to one another and not intersecting, with a thread count of 130 to 480 threads per 10 cm.
5. (Original) Bicycle tire according to claim 4, characterized in that the multifilament threads have a fineness of 200 to 950 dtex.

6. (Currently Amended) Bicycle tire according to claim 4 ~~or 5~~, characterized in that the multifilament threads are arranged at an angle of 40 to 50° to the tire circumferential direction and crosswise to the strength supports of the fabric layer (2) beneath.
7. (Currently Amended) Bicycle tire according to ~~at least one of claims 1 through 3~~ claim 1, characterized in that the multifilament threads in the reinforcement layer (3) are present in a fabric, whereby the fabric is embodied to be stretchable in the tire circumferential direction.
8. (Original) Bicycle tire according to claim 7, characterized in that the fabric is a woven band with warp threads of stretchable material in the tire circumferential direction and with the weft threads of the multifilament thread.
9. (Currently Amended) Bicycle tire according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the tire contains two or more reinforcement layers (3).